

Mr. Bowie presented the memorial of Joseph P. Merryman and other citizens of Baltimore, remonstrating against any change in the charter of the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road Company;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Stepenson presented the memorial of 50 citizens of Cecil county, protesting against the erection of booms in the Susquehanna River;

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Maddox, Young and Kimmel, to introduce a bill for the relief of Henry Jones, Bounty Commissioner for St. Mary's county.

On motion by Mr. Trail,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to authorize and direct the Surveyor of Frederick county to record all surveys or land in said county.

On motion by Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bowie, Compton and Frazier, to introduce a bill entitled, an Act to regulate the means of egress from public buildings.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following Joint Resolutions:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That to prevent anarchy, confusion and irregular unauthorized government, it is expedient that proposals to create, or to alter and amend a Constitution, should emanate from the Legislature.

2d. That the power of the Legislature at any time, to refer to the people questions concerning the organic law, cannot be constitutionally limited, inasmuch as any limitation would deprive them of the power enunciated in the second Article of the Bill of Rights, as inalienable; and inasmuch as the Constitution might defer amendments to remote future time, or might render them impossible; and that one generation cannot in this manner bind future generations.

3d. That, subject to the limitation of the first resolution, the people can at any time change or alter the organic constitutional law, but that any attempt to do so by irregular, unauthorized action by a portion of the people, would be of dangerous tendency and consequences.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.